

TAFT AND SHERMAN REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Steam Roller Passes Over The Mangled Remains of Half Dozen Allies.

Cheers Mingled With Hisses
While Delegates Shout
"Give Us Teddy."

Taft Names Jas. S. Sherman, as His Running Mate.

Chicago, June 19.—With 15,000 spectators groaning and hissing and 702 delegates cheering themselves hoarse, the Republican National Convention yesterday nominated William H. Taft for President of the United States. The convention met at 10 o'clock and Taft was nominated seven hours later. From first to last it was a Roosevelt demonstration.

Taft was virtually permitted to select his running mate and this morning at 11:15 o'clock James S. Sherman, an unknown Congressman from New York, was nominated on the first ballot.

How It Happened.

Chicago, June 19.—The hands guiding the steam roller applied the brakes for forty-five minutes Wednesday, while the delegates to the National Republican Convention engaged in a spectacular demonstration, cleverly led up to by Senator Lodge, who concluded the first half of his speech as permanent chairman, a speech, which by the way, deserves to take its place as one of the strongest of the Republican campaign documents, with the declaration that "the President is the best abused and the most popular man in the United States to-day."

Then he considerably retired to the rear platform while the Southern delegations, somewhat fearful of the result of the vote on the Burke resolution, which they knew would come up later in the day, led all the rest in their vocal and gymnastic exhibition of devotion to Theodore Roosevelt and his policies.

From a purely spectacular standpoint, the demonstration was one that will not be soon forgot by any one who witnessed it. Above the heads of the members of every delegation, United States flags were waved by seemingly frenzied enthusiasts. From the floor of the great

Coliseum, with its temporary population of 12,000 men and women, there came a steady roar of cheers taken up and given back with right good will by the balconies and the stage in which handsomely gowned women vied with the men in their unchecked display of enthusiasm.

For forty-five minutes the cheering continued. At times almost dying away and again swelling to full volume through the successfully contrived introduction of a Teddy Bear, which made its way from press box to platform, and from platform to one state delegation after another, held always high in air, and by the unexpected and genuinely spontaneous contributions to the big show made by individuals, whose imagination was quickened and zeal unloosed by the contagious spirit of the game.

The result produced was all that the friends of Mr. Taft could ask. The demonstration for Mr. Roosevelt exceeded by fifteen minutes in point of time, any which has ever been given to any American in a convention of either political party. When that point was reached Mr. Lodge put an end to the proceedings without difficulty and the last uncertainty that William Howard Taft would be chosen on the first ballot of the Chicago convention as the Republican nominee for president was removed.

Next in order after the Roosevelt tribute, was the meeting and defeating of the unexpected move inaugurated by the allies on Tuesday when James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution to the effect that in future national conventions of the Republican party, each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and one additional delegate for each 1,000 votes or majority fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidates at the preceding national election.

Mr. Taft owes his nomination to the votes in this convention of eleven Southern States, which as Mr. Burke said in support of his resolution, never have and never will, under existing conditions, cast an electoral vote for a Republican nominee.

The debate on Resolution was precipitated by means of a minority report offered on the report of the Committee on Rules. It had back of it the solid support of such States as New York and Pennsylvania, with

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HOPELESSLY HUNG.

Winfree Jury Discharged, Unable To Agree.

After being out 51 hours, the jury in the case of Will P. Winfree, Jr., charged with killing C. E. Hord Dec. 10, was finally discharged, unable to agree, yesterday at three o'clock. It is understood that the jury stood 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction.

GREAT MUSICAL TO TAKE PLACE.

Innes' and His Band of 62
Players and Noted Opera
Singers.

TABERNACLE JUNE 24TH

This Organization Hold a
Unique Position in the
World of Music.

Innes' Orchestral Band organization accompanied by several opera singers of note of New York which will give two performances at the Tabernacle on June 24 holds a unique position in the world of music. The organization is the only one of its kind, occupying as it does a field midway between the Symphony Orchestra and the usual so-called Concert Band. This result is brought about partly by a novel combination of instruments but in the main it is owing to the original methods of Innes himself. Even as a young lad, playing an instrument in the band of Her Majesty's First Life Guards, Innes had in him the undeveloped making of a great director. He was a tireless worker and restless thinker and he soon began to see that there were great possibilities in a band. He saw that it could be made to appeal to all classes, both to those who love music for the rhythm and brightness it brings as well as to the scholarly musician who enjoys the technical side and perfection of the performance.

Innes resolved to have such a band of his own some day and so when the opportunity came it found him prepared for the evolutionary



changes which have earned a world-wide fame for his organization. Innes has just been honored by the appointment of Director-in-Chief of Music at the Alaska-Hukon-Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., during the six months beginning June 1, 1909, and as he and his band are to go direct from there to Europe, the present engagement is in the nature of farewell appearances, at any rate for several years. The Innes' organization is traveling in its full strength of sixty two players and accompanied by a number of Opera Singers of note, prominent among whom are Virginia Listemann, soprano; Elaine De Sellem, Contralto; Signor Pezzetti, Tenor; G. Zara, Baritone; Clayton Evaert, Bass; and H. J. Williams, Harp.

Died of Poisoning.

Frankfort, Ky., June 17.—George W. Reock, a well-known citizen, is dead here as a result of trimming a corn on his big toe. Blood poison set in from which he died. He was formerly a member of the police force.

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EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1908.

HIS SKULL WAS CRUSHED

Negro Jailed Charged With
Having Killed Another
Negro Near Pembroke

WAS IT A MURDER?

Circumstances Lead to Belief that Victim Wasn't
Killed by Train.

Nick Green, colored, was arrested charged with murder. Green was accused of having killed John Ware, another negro, near Pembroke, last Saturday night. The body of Ware was found lying by the side of the railroad track near the Salubria crossing, about a mile north of Pembroke.

Ware left Pembroke only a short time before he was killed, in company with several other negroes, it is said, and it was his companions who went back to Pembroke and reported having found this body after the north bound St. Louis express had passed. The negro's skull was crushed and there were some bruises on his body.

Concerning the affair, the Pembroke Journal says in part:

"The jury, composed of three white men and three colored, rendered a verdict to the effect that Ware was killed in a manner unknown, 'apparently by a train.' The coroner prepared a verdict that he was killed by a train, but the white members of the jury refused to sign it. There is scarcely any reason to believe that the man was killed by the train. When the body was found it was lying directly beside the track, with the head toward Pembroke. If he had been struck by the fast train, the only train that had passed between the time he left town and the finding of the body, he would undoubtedly have been hurled some distance from the track and his body would have been badly mangled."

The grand jury investigated the case Thursday and failed to indict, whereupon Green was released.

Have you sacked your grapes? Bags for sale at this office.

Tom Underwood In Line
For President Next
Year.

HOPTOWN PLEASURES 'EM.

The Meeting Closed Thursday Night With a Most
Successful Banquet.

Hopkinsville's reception to the editors of the State press Wednesday was one continued round of courtesies and festivities and every newspaper man present was overwhelmed with the hospitality shown and all went away convinced that Hopkinsville is the best town on earth.

The train came in ten minutes ahead of time, but there was not much confusion growing out of this change in the program and the guests were quickly taken into vehicles provided by the citizens and were driven to the Mogul Wagon Works, headed by Lebkuecher's Band and the Fire Department. They went via Main, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, the parade extending for many squares.

At this plant the busy hum of the machines mingled with the gay conversation of the party as they were shown all over the big building and watched the processes necessary to convert a piece of raw timber and some rough pieces of iron or steel into a finished wagon. They were finally shown into the east room which was handsomely decorated and where punch, cakes and cigars were served. Here Col. J. J. Henry introduced Mayor Charles M. Meacham, who warmly welcomed the newspaper men to the city. Following this President Lew B. Brown introduced Clarence E. Woods, the association's orator, who responded upon behalf of the editors and wound up by saying that he was now firmly convinced that Hopkinsville was the best town in Kentucky. Judge W. T. Fowler followed him with an eloquent talk, in which he reiterated the welcome extended and referred to the many advantages of the town and county. This was responded to by Robert W. Brown in a most happy manner.

From here the party went to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, passing through one of the handsomest sections of the city enroute. At the asylum Superintendent

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